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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 197

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) An applicant for examination under this article must submit to the board at least forty-five (45) days before the examination date an application in a form and manner prescribed by the board and proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant has not been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to practice competently. An applicant must submit proof to the board at least seven (7) days before the examination date that the applicant is a graduate of a dental school that is recognized by the board.

(b) The board may issue a license upon payment of a fee, set by the board under section 13 of this chapter, to an applicant who furnishes proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a dentist who:

- (1) is licensed in another state or a province of Canada that has licensing requirements substantially equal to those in effect in Indiana on the date of application;
- (2) has practiced dentistry for at least ~~five (5)~~ **two (2)** of the ~~nine (9)~~ **three (3)** years preceding the date of application;
- (3) passes the law examination administered by the board;
- (4) has completed at least twenty (20) hours of continuing education in the previous two (2) years; and
- (5) meets all other requirements of this chapter.

(c) The board shall have power to adopt rules under section 13 of

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this chapter for licensure by endorsement.

(d) An applicant shall, at the request of the board, make an appearance before the board.

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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